

Judge Richard A. Jones

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

| No. CR19-210RAJ

Plaintiff,
v.

ORDER CONTINUING TRIAL DATE AND PRETRIAL MOTIONS DEADLINE

ALLAN B. THOMAS and
JOANN E. THOMAS.

Defendants.

THE COURT, having considered the unopposed motion of Defendants Allan B. Thomas and JoAnn E. Thomas to continue the trial date and pretrial motions date, FINDS:

(a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a continuance in this case would deny counsel for the Defendants the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(7)(B)(iv);

(b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding could result in a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i);

(c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay to allow defense counsel adequate time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses;

(d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the Defendants in any speedier trial, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(7)(A); and

(e) that the period of delay from the date of this order to the new trial date is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(i) & (iv).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendants' unopposed motion (Dkt. # 51) is GRANTED. The trial date in this matter shall be continued to July 19, 2021.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all pretrial motions, including motions in limine, shall be filed no later than May 14, 2021, with responses due no later than May 28, 2021, and replies (if any) due no later than June 4, 2021.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of time from the date of this order up to and including the new trial date of July 19, 2021, shall be excludable time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(1)(D), (h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B).

DATED this 16th day of March, 2021.

Richard D. Jones

The Honorable Richard A. Jones
United States District Judge